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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Insurance Commission Investigates Affairs of the Confederation Company.

PROBE TORONTO COMBINES

Eight Fishermen Lost in Fog on Atlantic—Three of Crew Drown.

TORONTO, May 30.—At the insurance enquiry this morning objections were made by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., counsel for the Confederation Life Company, to Mr. Shepley, Dominion government counsel, being allowed to bring names of agents into evidence. He said it would injure their reputation, because they would have no opportunity to defend themselves. Shepley held that he should have the right to mention names in order to lay down general principles which the commissioners might make use of in making their report. He was upheld by Judge McTavish, the chairman. Nesbitt claimed agents would not come hundreds of miles to testify. Shepley said it was alleged that one of the Confederation agents in Winnipeg had represented to a policyholder that her policy was worth \$1,332, which was not its face value at all. Mr. Macdonald, the company's actuary, denied this.

Combine Scandal Investigations
 Toronto, May 30.—Nicholas Murphy, K. C., has been appointed by the attorney-general to continue the investigation into the combine scandals which was begun by J. W. Curry, K. C., while crown attorney.

Trans-Atlantic Mail Dates
 Montreal, May 30.—On and after July 6 weekly steamships carrying mails between Canada and Great Britain will sail Friday. This arrangement was arrived at between the government and steamship companies, the Allans and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Motormen Get Increase
 London, Ont., May 30.—Motormen and conductors of the London street railway have been granted an increase in wages by the directors.

A Klondiker's Return
 Windsor, May 30.—Charles Best, a young farmer residing near Harrow, went to the Klondike seven years ago. He was not heard from since a few days following his arrival at Nome, when he wrote that he was seriously ill. He was given up for dead. On Wednesday he arrived at Harrow. He made money in the Klondike and is now in comfortable circumstances.

Fire at Woodstock
 Woodstock, May 30.—This morning fire swept an area that was completely burned four years ago—the block on Main street directly opposite the Carlisle Hotel. Following is a list of those burned out: Holyoke & Brown, grocers; Walter Cogger, barber; Wilson's photo studio; Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s store; William Blake, saloon; Gordon Bros. drug store; Sullivan's meat shop; Embleton's barber shop; Sullivan's grocery; Robert Walsh, pool and billiard room; Louis Lalag, barrister; Mrs. Loane & Co., fancy goods and bookstore; the I. E. Sheagreen Drug Co.; Larrytt & Co., photo studio. It is almost impossible to get at the total loss or individual losses, but it would be a conservative estimate to put the loss between \$30,000 and \$40,000. The insurance loss will be fully \$25,000.

Three of Crew Drowned
 Halifax, May 30.—The schooner Theotis, from Summerside, P. E. I., for Louisburg, was driven ashore at the entrance to Louisburg harbor last night. The crew of four men took to the rigging and inside of ten minutes three of them—Captain W. Kine, his son and a man named Joseph Murray—were swept into the sea and drowned. The fourth member of the crew, George Murray, escaped from the wreck through being washed ashore on a high wave and after spending the night on the bleak and lonely beach, walked to Louisburg this morning and reported the disaster.

Eight Fishermen Lost
 Sydney, N. S., May 30.—Late yesterday afternoon the Gloucester fishing clipper Olga arrived at North Sydney with the Stars and Stripes floating dis-

mally at half mast in token of the loss of eight of her crew, nearly half the entire complement of men. The vessel was fishing about 12 miles off Cape North on Saturday, all her dories, containing 12 men, being out. In a short time an impenetrable fog rolled in and separated the men from the schooner. Search was immediately instituted for the missing men, and about an hour afterwards one dory with four men was found. For two days the search for the other eight men was kept up, but without avail, and the captain, giving the men up as lost, proceeded to North Sydney.

To Restrain Picketing
 Winnipeg, May 30.—The Vulcan Iron Works Company today issued an injunction to restrain their striking moulders and machinists from picketing the premises and interfering with non-union men applying for employment. The action has created great interest in local labor circles.

Epileptic's Fearful Death
 Winnipeg, May 30.—A horrible fatality occurred at Winnipeg Beach, a summer resort about 50 miles from here, when a young English immigrant named George Griffin, who was standing in front of a great log fire, was seized with an epileptic fit and fell head foremost into the flames. No one witnessed the tragedy, but he was known to be subject to fits. He was dead when found a few minutes later.

Winnipeg's Electric Power Plant
 Winnipeg, May 30.—Lieutenant-Governor McMillan today formally inaugurated the electric power plant of the Winnipeg Street Railway Company, situated on Winnipeg River, 60 miles from this city, and capable of developing 10,000 horse power. There was a large gathering of Winnipeg business men.

CREW LANDED SAFELY.
 Company of an Abandoned Schooner Reaches Funchal.

Funchal, Island of Madeira, May 30.—The British steamer St. Oswald, arrived here today and landed the crew of the abandoned British schooner Canadian, Captain Connelly, from Cadiz, May 16th for St. Johns, Nfld.

LAST DAY OF THE C.P.R. HOLD-UP TRIAL

Case Against Kamloops Bandits Is Given Over to the Jury —They Disagree.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 30.—The third and last day of the hold-up trial was attended by all who could crowd into the court room at both sessions. Ladies were out in great force as usual and many of them bringing along their fancy work, and sewing and remained during the lunch hour to ensure getting seats for the afternoon. Edwards and Colquhoun are taking more interest in the trial and even "Shorty" Dunn was noticed to pay some attention to the remarks of counsel during the arguments. When Mr. Swanson was addressing the jury on behalf of Colquhoun and referring to his boyhood days in Ontario, tears came into the prisoner's eyes. Edwards kept his eyes constantly on the jury when his counsel were addressing them as if he were trying to read his fate there. When the trial was resumed in the morning, Mr. McIntyre made another vigorous effort to secure an adjournment until next session, claiming that a fair trial was impossible at this time. Mr. Justice Irving refused the adjournment.

Mail Clerk McQuarrie was recalled to more positively identify Edwards. This he did by the close fitting overcoat worn by the desperado. Corporal Peters and Stewart and Sergeant Shochott corroborated the evidence of their companions regarding the arrest. The provincial police were criticized by Attorney McIntyre for allowing detectives and others to interview the prisoners. The

Prosecution Rested Its Case
 at the conclusion of Superintendent Hussey's evidence. When the court resumed after lunch, Attorney McIntyre stated the defence would offer no evidence. Deputy Attorney General MacLean, who addressed the jury on behalf of the prosecution, examined the speech of one hour by complimenting the R. N. W. M. P., who, he claimed, were constables with authority in any province of Canada. He referred to the Calgary detachment as that "gallant little band who so nobly made the arrest." Step by step Mr. MacLean showed the prisoners in the vicinity of Duck's station for a week or ten days previous to the hold-up. He spoke especially of the rescue, examined the Colquhoun by Engineer Giffin and of Edwards by Mail Clerk McQuarrie. They were further identified by articles taken from the looted mail car and found on them at the time of their arrest. Special attention was paid to the tracking of the men by Constable Fernie and the Indians Ignace and Michael. The peculiar marks found in the boots of the prisoners enabled Fernie and his assistants to

Track Them for Three Days
 At the conclusion of Mr. MacLean's address, Attorney J. D. Swanson spoke on behalf of his client, Colquhoun, claiming that no evidence had been produced involving his client. Mr. McIntyre in beginning his address complimented the Calgary police for the fair evidence given by them. "The prisoners and myself have every reason to feel grateful to the mounted police and we have nothing to say except as to the many kindnesses we have received from them." He reminded the jury they were trying three men for a robbery committed in Canada, and were not there to do scavenger work for the United States detectives. "Shorty" Dunn's remark "It's all up boys," referred to crimes committed in Montana and other places.

GRITS GAG AT THE GRAFT PILL

Can't Swallow the Ottawa Programme of "Laurier and Loot."

OPEN REVOLT IN ONTARIO

A Move Made to Have Every Charge Probed to the Bottom.

TORONTO, May 30.—The "Young Liberals," though they include many with hoary hair and others with no hair at all, discussed the troubles of the party in frank fashion at the Labor Temple last night. E. Fielding said it was imperative in the Liberal interests in Ontario that a provincial convention should be called. "Better make it a Dominion convention," he added, "for it begins to look as though the leaders of our party at Ottawa are surrounding themselves with as much graft and corruption as they did in Ontario."

M. E. Gibbard declared: "Things surely are not satisfactory in Ontario, and these fellows down at Ottawa want to be looked after. We may not like to face the music, but it begins to look as though

Grafters and Corporations had got hold of the Liberal government, just as they got hold of the Conservatives before them. They may have been turned down to cure them. The longer I live the more I believe, like the English, in changing governments frequently."

COMMITTED SUICIDE.
 Former Resident of Summerland, B. C., Shoots Himself.

Duluth, May 30.—C. W. C. Young, of Summerland, B. C., committed suicide yesterday by shooting. It is thought that despondency resulting from business troubles led to the tragedy. He was 56 years old and was for ten years cashier of the Rat Portage Lumber company at Kenora, Ont. Last February he resigned because of bad health and engaged in the real estate business here. It is said that \$5,000 would have covered his obligations.

CAPTAIN IS IMPLICATED.
 British Skipper Held at Port Townsend as Accessory to Murder.

Port Townsend, May 30.—(Special)—As a result of information developing since the beginning of the prosecution of Benjamin Franzen, a sailor of the British bark Morven, charged with the murder of Harry Stubley, a sailor boarding house runner, Captain Rees and Boatwain Williams of the vessel were this afternoon arrested as accessories to the crime. According to the story in circulation here, when Captain Rees despatched the ship's boat to overtake the fleeing runaway, he handed Williams a revolver, with instructions to use the same if necessary. Williams fired the first shot in the melee, but pointed the revolver in the air. Later Franzen secured the weapon and deliberately shot Stubley in the back of the head as his victim was unshipped the mast in the boarding house boat. Captain Rees was released on \$5000 and Williams on \$2500 bonds.

FATHER OF LAND LEAGUE SUCSUMBS TO SICKNESS

Michael Davitt Dies in Dublin as the Result of Blood Poisoning.

LONDON, May 30.—A notable career closed tonight when after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock in the presence of his eldest son, Michael and his two daughters, who had devotedly attended him through his illness, and of many of his most intimate friends, including John Dillon. Shortly before his death, Father Hatton had been with him. Mrs. Davitt who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she, herself, was taken ill and was too weak to leave her room. She has not yet been informed of her husband's death. It is stated that Mr. Davitt left her a last message. The greatest sympathy has been displayed by all classes of society during Mr. Davitt's illness.

the Whitsuntide holidays consequent on the condition of his friend, the

Father of Irish Land League
 After a rally last night, Mr. Davitt was able to speak to those at his bedside, but soon showed that he was losing ground. Among the last callers at the hospital tonight was Lord Hunsfords, on behalf of the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Mr. Davitt retired from the representation of South Mayo in parliament in 1890, but to the last, took a keen interest in his country.

Death was due to blood poisoning which followed two operations for necrosis of the jaw bone and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing. Mr. Davitt's illness began with an insidious attack of toothache to which he paid no attention until John Dillon urged him to have recourse to medical advice.

For some time there were hopes of his recovery, but the state of his health which was undermined by exertions at the recent general elections greatly hindered his progress.

TO ASSASSINATE ALFONSO.
 Alleged Plot to Kill Spanish King Discovered in London.

London, May 30.—A plot to assassinate King Alfonso on his wedding day has been discovered in London, according to an unconfirmed story published by the Evening Standard this afternoon. Fifty anarchists of England, France and Spain, who are said to be concerned in the conspiracy, are alleged to be on their way to Madrid with the intention of carrying out the attempt as the King is leaving the church. The plan is said to have been hatched in Spain and London; but it is added that the police got wind of the affair and will take all precautions necessary to protect His Majesty. The project, it is asserted, included revolution after the assassination, with the view of overthrowing the monarchy. The Evening Standard further asserts that Spanish officers are implicated in the plot.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE BY OREGON FLOODS

Cities Under Water and Rivers Continue to Rise—Fiendish Crime.

PENDLETON, May 30.—(Special)—One third of the people of Pendleton are either temporarily homeless or have been driven into the upper floors of their residences by the rising waters of the Umatilla River, which is now a raging torrent, sweeping bridges and dykes before it. All over the affected parts of the county the water is steadily rising, fed by the incessant rains. From every hand comes the news of bridges being swept away, irrigation dams and flumes wrecked, roads torn up and washed out, fields inundated and crops obliterated. A big wagon bridge a mile above Pendleton has been washed out and wrecked, and a span has piled up against the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's bridge, threatening to overthrow it or cut a path through the levee and flood the town. A large force of men and teams are at work repairing the levee as fast as it is cut away, and preparations are being made either to dynamite the wreckage against the span or to dislodge it by the use of wrecking machines. The levee below the town has already broken and will allow some of the flood in town to subside. All trains are being tied up and will be for some time. Bridges both above and below Pendleton are out. Roaring streams are sweeping through lower Main and Court streets and all business houses are flooded in that district, while the stocks stored in basements are submerged. Communication with outlying districts is uncertain, but the steady rise of the Umatilla shows that the floods are still increasing. Rain is falling steadily.

Floods at Walla Walla

Walla Walla, May 30.—(Special)—This city and county is experiencing one of the worst floods in many years. Alder street, one of the principal business thoroughfares, is flooded three feet, and several residence streets are filled with water. Two bridges in the city have been washed out and three others are in great danger. The dam of the Walla Walla Power Company, on Walla Walla River, 15 miles from this city, went out this morning, cutting off all lights and power. City officials are preparing to dynamite the Fifth street bridge, which offers great resistance to the rushing waters. The water has invaded the basements of some of the largest stores and warehouses, and threatens destruction of some of the principal buildings. Rain has been falling in this section since Monday noon and is still falling. The danger is increasing. No lives have been lost so far as known. Communication with outlying territory has been cut off. It is known from the character of debris washed down the river that some houses have been swept away. The city is threatened with a temporary water famine owing to the rushing waters having rendered useless the four or five pumping stations. The Newspaper publishing plants with the exception of the Bulletin are without power.

Today's Union was printed on a hand press and consisted of one page. The precipitation for the storm is 4.09 inches.

Endicott, Wash., May 30.—(Special)—Yesterday afternoon a cloudburst did a large amount of damage by flooding cellars and streets. Sacks of flour were used to keep the water from the basements.

Murdered and Incinerated
 Seattle, May 30.—(Special)—Elsie

BORDEN ARRAIGNS ADMINISTRATION

Leader of the Opposition Surprises Liberals by His Revelations.

MR. FISHER'S BACK DOWN

Minister of Agriculture's Futile Attempt to Shield Mr. Preston.

OTTAWA, May 30.—(Special)—Mr. Borden today made a formidable arraignment of the administration methods of the department of the interior. He fortified his position by a strong array of facts regarding the sale of Saskatchewan valley lands to favored friends of the government, the garbling of official reports and the policy of secretiveness which prevails in the department. The revelation of the aggressiveness of Mr. Burrows, M. P., brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton in securing timber limits in the Northwest was a surprise to Liberals as well as Conservatives. Mr. Borden made out an indisputable case calling for an investigation of the methods of the interior department. Hon. Mr. Oliver spoke lengthily in reply but completely failed to break the force of Mr. Borden's argument. The debate was continued by Mr. Bristol, (Centre-Toronto), and Mr. W. W. Bole, (Winnipeg). The debate will probably continue until Friday.

The Contumacious Preston
 The Commons committee on agriculture this morning, after a long discussion, discharged Mr. Preston from further attendance. Mr. Monk then moved that his refusal to answer questions be reported to the House forthwith. Hon. Mr. Fisher objected to this but when it was pointed out that Duncan Ross, of Yale-Caniboo had a notice of motion to similar purposes on the minutes and Mr. Ross having expressed the opinion that Mr. Monk's suggestion was a fair one, the minister of agriculture gracefully backed down and the motion carried. A similar motion was carried unanimously in the public accounts committee.

The Canadian Office Scandal
 W. L. Griffiths, secretary of the high commissioner's office was a witness before the same committee. He said the Ennis letters were not in his possession. The jury had placed copies of Mr. Preston's letters to Ennis in his hands and he had legal advice that his duty was to show them to Lord Strathcona. The latter said he could take no cognizance of any letters and thereupon he handed the originals and for this he accepted full responsibility. He sought to get these letters because they suggested a policy which he thought inimical to the country's interests. He emphatically denied that it had been his custom to travel third class and charge first. Mr. Preston in his examination later admitted that one Monday he had broken the seals of a letter containing the names of the North Atlantic Trading company and had shown them to a third party presumably Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Attack on Drug Trade
 Mr. Dube, one of the professors of Laval university, addressed the patent medicine committee this morning and made a red hot attack on the trade. He declared that fully 75 per cent of the standard drugs on the market were adulterated. He thought that patent medicine business should be regulated as there were many swindlers on the market. Mr. Bole tried to shake Mr. Dube's testimony, but without avail.

Sunday Observance Bill
 The Sunday observance committee expects to report the draft bill to the House on Friday.

Victoria to Hudson Bay
 The Senate railway committee today reported the bill to incorporate the Vancouver Fraser Valley and Southern Railway company. The bill to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway company was approved by several senators and stood over. It authorizes the construction of a line from Victoria to the north end of Vancouver Island, thence to the mainland at Butte Inlet, and via Yellowhead pass to Edmonton and Fort Churchill on Hudson bay. The proposed incorporators are Sir Henry Pellatt, Hugh Blair, Toronto; R. F. Pearson, Halifax; J. T. Bethune, Ottawa.

Has Rank Restored
 Lieut. Col. Boulenger, who was retired from the militia for irregularities had his rank restored to him on his position that the irregularities were due to lack of experience and no intention to defraud.

The Senate and Divorce
 The Senate today discussed at great length, the question of divorce, power is wanted to amend the Baker divorce bill to prevent unfaithful husbands from marrying again. This created a lively debate involving the general principle of divorce procedure. Finally the amendment was negatived.

ZULUS ATTACK BRITISH.
 Durban, Natal, May 30.—The rebel Zulus again attacked Colonel Leuchars' column yesterday. They fiercely assaulted the British camp, fought obstinately for several hours, but finally were beaten off with heavy loss by the fire of the troops. The British had three men killed and twelve wounded. In an important encircling operation of the command of Colonel Mackenzie, forty to fifty of Chief Bambata's followers were killed and big herds of cattle and many women and children fell into the hands of the British.

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ne interruption in the condition of the roads. Reports from Guatemala say that Cabrera is preparing for flight and that he is continually in fear of assassin.

New York, May 30.—The statement having been made that the government of Salvador was encouraging the revolutionists in Guatemala in response to a telegram, President Escalon of Salvador sent the following message: "San Salvador, Salvador, May 30.—The Associated Press. New York.—This government has always observed strict neutral-

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PROF. ALBERT J. SMITH.

A PROMINENT PROFESSOR OF DANCING, WELL-KNOWN IN AUSTRALIA, LONDON AND CANADA, RELATES HIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WITH THE USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Albert J. Smith, the well-known professor of dancing, formerly of Fernside Academy, Paddington, Sydney, after touring London and Canada, has now located in Carlton, Victoria, (Australia) at 435 Cardigan street. He writes to the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, (U.S.A.), regarding his use of Peruna, as follows:

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Some years ago it was thought that catarrh was confined to the head and nose. However, all the respiratory and digestive organs are lined by mucous membranes, and catarrh will attack these membranes at any point.

The most reliable remedy for catarrh, no matter where located, is Peruna, an internal, systemic catarrh remedy. It has proven its efficacy by years of use in thousands of families.

JUDGMENT IN CASE OF EMERSON VS SKINNER

All Logs Cut Before the Act
Became Law Can Now be
Exported.

At Vancouver on Tuesday judgment was handed down by Chief Justice Hunter in the case of Emerson vs. Skinner. His Lordship has decided that the Timber Manufacture Act, passed at the last session of the provincial legislature, is not retrospective, and that Mr. Emerson has the right to export logs cut under hand loggers' licences before the passing of the act. The case was argued at considerable length before Mr. Justice Morrison some time ago, and later, owing to the absence of Mr. Justice Morrison in the East, was taken up before the Chief Justice. The action was taken nominally against J. C. Skinner, provincial timber inspector, who had ordered the seizure of the logs, acting as the agent of the provincial government. In the argument A. D. Taylor appeared for Mr. Emerson and H. C. Shaw for Mr. Skinner. The full text of the judgment is given as follows:

"This is an application to discharge an order of replevin obtained by the plaintiff from Mr. Justice Morrison, whereby certain logs which had been seized by the defendant, purporting to act under the authority of the recent act relating to timber cut on crown lands, known as the 'Timber Manufacture Act, 1905,' have been taken out of the defendant's possession; and, owing to the absence of the learned judge, I am to dispose of the motion.

"Section 2 of the act is as follows:

"All timber cut on ungranted lands of the crown, or on lands of the crown which shall hereafter be granted, shall be used in this province, or be manufactured in this province into boards, deal, joists, lath, shingles or other sawn lumber."

And by Section 4 it is provided as follows:

"The chief commissioner of lands and works, his officers, servants and agents may do all things necessary to prevent a breach of the provisions of Section 2 of this act, and to secure compliance therewith, and may for such purpose take, seize, hold and de-

tain all lumber so cut as aforesaid, and every steamboat which may be towing said lumber, and which it is made to appear to the chief commissioner of lands and works it is not the intention of the lessee, licensee, owner, holder or other person in possession of such timber to use in this province, or to manufacture or cause to be manufactured, as aforesaid, or to dispose of such timber to others who will use the same in this province, until security shall be given to His Majesty, satisfactory to the chief commissioner of lands and works, that such timber will be used or manufactured in this province as aforesaid, and in the event of refusal or failure to give such security within four weeks after notice of such seizure and demand of security by or on behalf of the chief commissioner of lands and works, then the chief commissioner of lands and works may sell or cause to be sold such timber, and every steamboat which may be towing same, by public auction, and the proceeds of such sale shall be the property of His Majesty and shall form part of the consolidated revenue of the province.

"When a seizure is made of timber under the provisions of this act, the onus of showing that the timber is not subject to the provisions of this act shall be upon the owner, holder or person in possession thereof."

The logs which the defendant seized were admittedly cut before the passage of the act, and the question at once arises whether the act applies to such timber; in other words, whether the act was intended to be retrospective, it not being so in terms.

As to this, while the principle is expounded in many cases, it is nowhere better stated than by Lord Coke. He says it is a rule and law of parliament that nova constitutio futuris formam imponere debet non praeteritis; which, notwithstanding some judicial obiters to the contrary, I take to be not a mere canon of construction adopted by the courts, but a rule of parliament itself and indeed of all civilized law-making authorities resting on natural justice, and therefore a rule which the court cannot hold to have been broken unless it is done so in terms, or unless it is plain beyond possibility of doubt from the nature of the enactment that it was meant to be broken.

Here, as already said, the act is not retrospective in terms, and there is nothing in its nature to show such intention on the part of the legislature, as, while granting that it may be in the public interest that timber cut on crown lands should be converted into lumber within the province, it is even more in the public interest that there should be security and confidence in the making and fulfilling of contracts.

There is no provision by which per-

sons in the position of the plaintiff are indemnified either against loss of profits or against any damages which they might have to pay for not carrying out their contracts; nor would they have any redress; against the crown. If sued for damages, they could not safely plead that they were prevented by the act from carrying out their contracts, as the answer might be that they might have got their timber from other than crown lands. It is impossible, then, in the absence of the clearest language, to hold that the legislature intended to expose any person to such losses and risks without any kind of compensation or any source of redress.

Reference was made to Reg. vs. Vine (1887) 10 Q. B. 195. In that case the court held, Lush, J., dissenting, that a statute disqualifying persons "convicted of felony" from selling liquors by retail, applied to persons convicted both before and after the act, the ground of the decision being that the legislature intended to prohibit the granting of licences to persons "of tainted character, and that a person who was convicted of felony before the act was just as tainted as one convicted after the act. The majority of the court held, therefore, that it was clearly meant to be retrospective; but the case is at best anomalous and of very doubtful authority in view of the remarks of Lopes and Davey, L. J., in Bourke vs. Nutt (1894) 1 Q. B. D. 725, if indeed it is not to be treated as overruled by that decision.

I must therefore hold that the act does not apply to the timber in question. That being so, the defendant had no power to seize it, and the crown, as represented by the chief commissioner, had no power to authorize its seizure under the statute. In questions, and therefore, as the crown can do no wrong, there was no crown seizure at all and the timber was not in the possession of the crown when replevied from the defendant.

Motion dismissed with costs.
G. HUNTER, C. J.

A SENSATIONAL SCENE IN VANCOUVER COURT

A Lively Passage Between Mr.
Joseph Martin and L. G.
McPhillips.

At Vancouver on Tuesday, before Chief Justice Hunter, the case of McMeekin vs. Furry occupied the whole time of the court, and was still unfinished at adjournment. The case dragged somewhat, but towards the close developed a rather sensational scene, when Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., took the box to give evidence on a point that had arisen.

Mr. Leopold Boscowitz was the principal witness, and was in the box all morning. He said that he had met Oliver Furry for the first time in 1898, and had signed a document giving him a half interest with J. Boscowitz & Sons in the Empress group of mineral claims, on account of his having located them. In 1900 a subsequent deal, which is the subject of the present suit, was made, and he said that Furry agreed to reduce his interest from 50 to 20 per cent, if certain fractions were thrown in. He could not remember that he had ever promised to build a trail to Britannia Beach from the mines, as stated by Furry.

Mr. Bowser, counsel for the Boscowitz family, called Mr. Thomas H. Turner, who said that Oliver Furry had stated to him that he had consented to reduce his interest from 50 to 20 per cent.

Turner was subjected to a sharp cross-examination by Mr. Martin, counsel for Furry. He insisted that he had told Mr. Martin all he knew about the case, and added that he did not wish to be subpoenaed as a witness because, if he were, he would be compelled to swear in court that Furry had told him that he had reduced his interest. This had happened in February last, and witness said that when he told Mr. Martin he did not wish to be called, Mr. Martin had replied, "All right."

At the conclusion of Turner's evidence Mr. Martin took the box to controvert some of his statements. He said that Turner had talked over the matter with him in his office in February last, and was supposed to have told all he knew about the case, but he never mentioned the conversation with Furry in which he said that Furry had consented to reduce his interest to 20 per cent.

Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C., who appeared as counsel for Mr. Turner, took up the cross-examination of Mr. Martin, and a lively passage of compliments ensued. Mr. McPhillips asked Mr. Martin if he thought it was professional conduct to pump his (Mr. McPhillips) client in this way.

Mr. Martin replied hotly in effect that such a question did not come with very good grace from a man who had once taken a document and used it without his client's consent.

Mr. Martin was understood to be referring to the time when he was accused of champerty and his name was struck from the rolls of the Benchers' association some years ago. The remark precipitated a storm of recriminations, and complaints were passed very freely from side to side, so that it was a few moments before matters quieted down again.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Martin was proceeding with his argument in behalf of his client, Oliver Furry, when the court adjourned.

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ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS ON TRIAL TODAY

Three Men Arrested Suspected
of Robbing Citizens Have
Criminal Records.

WILLIAMS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Case in Which Neighbor Com-
plained of Barking Dogs
Is Dismissed.

The three alleged pickpockets arrested by the city detectives after a struggle on Government street, when they were found, with two others who escaped, in the act of dividing over \$450, will be brought before the police magistrate this morning. The three men, who gave the names of James Spencer, John Gray and Frank Fanning, each have a criminal record. Spencer, alias Jimmy Dolan and James Davis, is known to the police of all the coast cities from Seattle to San Francisco. He served five years at San Quentin, Cal., for petty larceny, being sent to the California prison on October 7th, 1899, from San Francisco. James Gray, alias A. F. Hardy, also has a criminal record. He served two years at Spokane for conviction for larceny.

Frank Fanning, alias James Meehan and James Fay, has been arrested on several different occasions by the Seattle police, charged with picking pockets, but the Sound police were never able to secure a conviction. It is difficult, it seems, to secure evidence sufficient to convict a pickpocket.

When arrested the three men had a total of \$437, part of which was concealed in all ten pockets of their vests. In less than ten of Victoria's citizens having their pockets picked during the celebration when the crowds at the various points of interest, on the street cars and elsewhere offered scope for any crooks attracted by the celebration. The victims of the pickpockets lost various sums ranging from \$100 to \$80. But two or three cases were reported to the police on the date of the occurrence and from information received the police were aware that the pickpockets were working on the cars running to the Gorge on Saturday evening. The detectives awaited the arrival of the cars to watch any suspicious character, with the result that they found five men standing in a doorway dividing money. The three officers sprang forward to arrest these men.

Two lost no time in taking to their heels, but the detectives had each grabbed one of the men and held their prisoners despite the fact they made a dash for it.

On Monday the trio were charged with vagrancy and held on that charge. They have retained Frank Higgins to defend them.

There was a busy morning yesterday in the police court. John Williams, a resident of the Rock Bay district, was charged with criminal assault. This case was heard behind closed doors. On the evidence of a ten-year-old girl and her father, Williams was committed for trial.

The case in which T. P. McConnell, the well known dog fancier, was charged with an infraction of the pound by-law by W. E. Green, a neighbor, who objected to the barking of the accused's dogs, as he had already done to the crowing of a cock formerly owned by another neighbor, was dismissed by the police magistrate. The magistrate said he did not think a conviction could be supported under the provisions of the pound by-law. The charge involved circumstances which were never contemplated when the by-law was passed. The evidence showed that for two minutes at the most on twenty mornings in the month the dogs had barked, but a sick woman living nearer the kennels than prosecutor gave evidence that she was not disturbed by the noise. The next act, which came into force on June 14th, provided specific penalties for the keeping of dogs. The section now in force would have no bearing then, and he would not say whether it was ultra vires or not.

C. M. Gowen was charged with having driven an automobile at a speed faster than ten miles an hour, in contravention of the laws made and provided. He was fined \$5.

Chun Sang, the Chinese arrested by the provincial police, charged with stealing a propeller and some bicycle tires from Mr. Atkins, a resident of Esquimalt, a case which has been going on for the past two weeks, was convicted and sentenced to two months imprisonment. Mr. Frank Higgins appeared for the defence and Sergeant F. Frank Murray of the provincial police conducted the prosecution. The Chinese alleged that he bought the articles from a boy, and they were therefore his own property, when he sold them to Mr. J. Aaronson.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Arrangements for the Ninth Annual
Session, to Be Held in Victoria.

A circular re the forthcoming ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute, which will be held in this city, has been issued. It is, in part, as follows:

The ninth annual meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute will be held in High school building, Victoria, June 26, 27 and 28. As these dates are within school days, teachers who wish to attend must obtain the consent of their respective boards of trustees; that of the department has already been secured. The city High school entrance examinations will be held during the week preceding, i. e., on the 26th, 27th and 28th of June; and, generally, the term's work will end on the 22nd in the case of all schools whose teachers attend the institute meeting.

Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific railway whereby members will be entitled to a free return ticket good until July 31, subject to the conditions printed on the standard receipt, which they must obtain from the agent from whom their going ticket was bought. This concession applies to all members of the institute. It is expected that similar arrangements will be made with the lines operating in the Kootenay district.

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DAUGHTERS OF PITTY.

The Annual Flower Show is Fixed for
Sunday, June 24.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pitt of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital took place on the 28th ult. at the city hall, with an excellent attendance.

An interesting discussion took place re the resolution sent up by this society to the Local Council of Women regarding the establishment of a School of Arts, Crafts and Design in this city. The resolution has since been withdrawn, and will be dealt with by a committee appointed from the Daughters of Pitt. The advantages of such a school in any growing community were fully explained, and its excessive usefulness as a means of developing individual talents, supplementing school and college education and giving to many a means of becoming expert in some cultivating and profitable pursuit.

The executive of the society was asked to continue inquiries and to procure some necessary information during the vacation months, reporting the same at the annual meeting of the society in October next.

The annual flower service was fixed for Sunday, June 24th, and all members of the Daughters of Pitt are asked to take an interest and to be present on the occasion. The members also discussed the making of some individual effort towards assisting the fund for the children's ward, which on account of the rise in prices will require some augmentation, and several proposals were made and laid over for consideration. Miss Amy Angus paid in a donation of \$20 from a "friend," which was received with grateful thanks, and the treasurer reported a balance in bank of \$112, on hand \$2.

A cordial invitation was extended to the Daughters of Pitt to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary society, to be held on Tuesday, June 26th, at 2:30 p. m., at the city hall.

It was proposed that the society ask leave to undertake some work in connection with the agricultural fair, and the president was asked to make inquiries. In case of any definite proposition being made a special meeting of the society will be called to discuss the subject.

An adjournment was then taken until Monday, September 24th.

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There are other matters as well, of, perhaps, greater local interest which will come up again for review. Incidentally, the King Edward and the

The exploitation of the public domain, and federal cash assets, however, does not stop with the past, but is contemplated in the most scientific way for the future. Our readers will remember the recommendations made at the forestry convention last winter at Ottawa for the creation of immense forest reserves for certain climatological and other reasons, and with what zest Sir Wilfrid Laurier entered into the spirit of that meeting, and what interest was manifested by other members of the cabinet, including the great sage who presides over the destinies of the agricultural department, the Hon. Mr. Fisher, and the equally distinguished soldier and minister of war, Sir Frederick Borden. Our readers will also remember subsequently with what acclaim the announcement that a forest reserves bill would be introduced was received, and it is in its concrete form considered to be the most important government measure of this session. Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has been drinking in numerous compliments on account of this truly statesmanlike bill, and has been patting himself on the back in contemplation of the "kudos" it would bring him. In such circumstances, one would imagine that it would have been framed free of the suspicion of graft. Not so. It transpires that the spectacular denouement of the forestry convention proceedings was the excuse for a job "greater than has been." As remarked by the Toronto News, from which we again quote, it is an excellent measure but it has some incidental aspects that are peculiar. About 3,500 square miles of these proposed reserves are in Manitoba, and it develops that about 450 square miles of these are already owned in perpetuity by private persons. About half of this area is the property of Mr. T. A. Burrows, a member of parliament and a brother-in-law of Mr. Sifton. With the exception of one berth, all of Mr. Burrows' holdings were granted to him since 1898. The government measure means that

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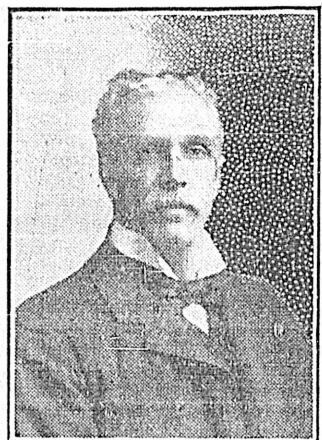
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Graduated in Dentistry.—John L. Thompson, second son of Capt. John Thompson of this city, has graduated in dentistry from the Northwestern university of Chicago.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the committee room, Yates street. The executive will meet at 2 o'clock sharp, as there is business to transact.

Traveling Libraries.—There is now in progress the semi-annual exchange of provincial libraries. There are now 50 libraries of 100 volumes each included in the circle, which extends from Cape Scott to Cranbrook.

Presentation of Medals.—Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 the executive committee of the Public Schools Athletic Association will meet in Superintendent Eaton's office for the purpose of arranging for the presentation of medals won at the recent athletic meet.

School Trustees.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening at 5 o'clock to take into consideration the resignation of Trustee Mowat. It is expected that the resignation will be accepted and a returning officer appointed and a date set for the election.

A Special Exhibit.—A special exhibit at the big fair at Winnipeg will represent Victoria. There had previously been some dissatisfaction expressed at the small attention devoted to this district. To remedy this a splendid collection of products will be sent to Winnipeg, with a competent man in charge. R. M. Palmer has kindly consented to assist in this work.

Seats for Visitors.—In response to a request from a committee of the Victoria Development and Tourist association, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, on behalf of the provincial government, said the matter of placing seats in suitable places in the grounds surrounding the parliament buildings would be referred to Hon. R. E. Green, on the latter's return. The work of installing the seats will likely be taken in hand almost immediately.

Hawaiian Band Coming.—San Francisco and Portland are the only two cities in the world in which the famous Royal Hawaiian band has ever appeared away from its home in Honolulu. The band will shortly be seen in this city, under the permission of the Hawaiian government. J. C. Cohen, the enterprising theatrical manager of the Pacific coast, has equipped the band in superb fashion and has spared no expense to make its tour a memorable one. The band numbers sixty musicians of both sexes, and its novel features are sure to make it the rage wherever it is heard this season.

Exodus to North.—There is a great exodus north this season of home-seekers and prospectors. Last year the movement in the direction of Bulkley valley doubled the previous year, and though it is now too early to attempt an accurate forecast, the indications are favorable that the same will occur this summer. On the northern British Columbia coast considerable stir is evidenced at different points. More people are going to Port Simpson, up the Skeena river, to Astoria Island and up the Portland canal than has ever previously known to have gone in these directions, and the prospects are, generally speaking, very reassuring of a big volume of business.

See the Destruction of San Francisco at the A. O. U. W. hall, 8:30 tonight.

Use Telephone to Seattle

Exams in Music.—The University of Toronto local examinations in the theory of music will be held in the High school at 2 p. m. on June 12th. The examiner on the occasion will be Dr. Harris, head of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music.

Putting in Traps.—H. Brewster's cannery at Clayoquot is putting in traps this season. Last year an attempt was made to instal traps, but the piles did not hold. This season with longer piles and a heavy driver the work is going on satisfactorily.

Not Endorsed.—The executive of the Tourist association wish it understood that they are not in any way endorsing the advertising agent who is visiting merchants in the city soliciting orders for an advertising holder for insertion in envelopes. He stated that if he obtains orders to the extent of 100,000 he will donate 25,000 to the Development and Tourist association.

Inspect Cadet Corps.—It was the intention yesterday afternoon of Col. Holmes, district officer commanding, to inspect the High school cadet corps. This was postponed, however, and now will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is understood that members of the school board will be present.

A Roof Blaze.—Yesterday morning the firemen were summoned to extinguish a blaze at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. The roof of the new brick building, on the ground floor of which are located the Hamilton Powder company's offices, had become ignited. The flames were soon under control, the total damage representing a loss of little more than \$50.

The School Holidays.—Though it is officially announced that the school holidays will not commence until the 20th of next month, as a matter of fact the doors will be closed a week previous to that date in order to allow the teachers to attend the annual convention of the Teachers' Institute, which takes place here on the 26th, 27th and 28th of the month. Therefore the children are looking forward to getting off a week earlier than usual.

Spring Salmon.—This season the catch of spring salmon on the west coast has been very light. It is believed that there has not been more than thirty tons in all taken by the firms dealing in this class of fish. The spring salmon are used in the mild curing process, and last year there was an abundant run of them. This season, on the other hand, the fish have been scarce. The season for them is now past, and the canneries on the west coast are preparing for the sockeye run now.

Missionary From India.—This evening at 8 o'clock Ebenezer Lynn, a missionary from Southern India, will give an account of his work in that country, illustrated with maps and charts, in Gospel hall, Pandora street. Mr. Lynn has spent many years in India, and has had considerable experience in the rescue of orphans and others from the different families. Reference also will be made to the spread of the Welsh revival into Assam, where there are a number of Welsh missionaries, the effects of which are long felt in many parts of India.

Important Visitors.—Prof. Porter of McGill university, has been invited to bring his summer school in mineralogy to Vancouver island this year. Several years ago a similar visit was paid to West Kootenay, and it is hoped the party may be induced to inspect the mines in the vicinity of Victoria this season. The British Medical association is holding its quadrennial meeting in Toronto this year in conjunction with that of the Canadian society of the same name. An effort will be made to induce many a party of the visiting members to come west to Victoria, and also to impress on the congress the advisability of holding its sessions here during the summer of 1910.

Midsummer Exams.—Preparations are in progress for the midsummer examinations in the various public schools of the province. The High school entrance examinations commence on June 20th. The general examinations, however, start much sooner; in fact, Superintendent Eaton will make a round of the local institutions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week for the purpose of hearing the reading of candidates. On June 12th, Superintendent Eaton will open the McGill matriculation examinations at the High school, and consequently those who intend writing are busy putting the finishing touches, so to speak, to their studies.

The Water Problem.—The city council will not hold their regular mid-week meeting this evening. It had been understood that a special meeting would be called to consider the water question, but as yet no report has been sent in by the committee. Certain enquiries that are being made regarding the obtaining of water from sources, other than Elk lake and Goldstream. At present there is much available water at Shawnigan and Sooke lakes as well as other sources that are open to record by the city. The question of cost, however, is the stumbling block, but several are of the opinion that it would be almost as cheap to go to Sooke lake as it would be to appropriate Goldstream. Although no report has yet been presented it is understood that one will be ready for Monday evening's meeting.

The Train Robbers.—When the trial of the three suspected train robbers was resumed at Kamloops Tuesday morning, Mr. Tate was recalled by Mr. MacIntyre. He said the horse he had seen in the yard out of the window the day before was certainly not the horse that Edwards had ridden when he saw him. Mr. W. Duck was recalled, and also made the statement that the horse shown was not the horse that Edwards had ridden. Engineer Callan was called again and subjected to a sharp cross-examination by Mr. MacIntyre, but his evidence did not vary materially from that given by him at the preliminary hearing. The courtroom was packed with spectators during the progress of the trial. Warden Kelly, of San Quentin jail, recognized George Edwards as Bill Miner who was confined in San Quentin from March, 1881, to June, 1901.

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Ellis Mallory Has Great Faith
In Mineral Resources of
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Mr. Ellis Mallory of Los Angeles, Cal., who recently closed a deal for the sale of the Twentieth Century group on Howe Sound to Mr. E. Cowper-Thwaite of London, England, left for home on Saturday says the Vancouver World of Saturday. He still retains extensive mining interests in the camp.

Mr. Mallory takes a very optimistic view of the outlook for the mining industry in British Columbia, having visited the various districts during the past five years.

"As yet only a beginning has been made," said Mr. Mallory in discussing the resources of the Howe Sound country with a representative of The Province. "The Britannia mine today bears testimony to what can be accomplished by the intelligent application of energy and capital. It has a great future. Mining is destined to be the biggest industry in this province. Unfortunately in the past lack of judgment as to the merits of the mineral resources together with the restricted ideas of the prospector have combined to keep the country comparatively in the background. Wrong local impressions, too, have also had a detrimental effect; for instance, false notions prevailing about the occurrence of ore in any but a certain class of rocks. This fact is best illustrated by the strong belief in some regions that slate is the only kind of rock or formation in which mines are found;

again, in others nothing but granite is good, while still in others nothing but limestone and quartzite will do.

Erroneous Opinions

"The fact is, conditions being favorable, ore bodies can occur in almost any kind of rock whether it be slate, granite, limestone or porphyry. The opinion held in this section that mines, to prove permanent, must be enclosed in schist wall rock, is entirely erroneous. On first visiting Howe Sound six years ago I at once appreciated this considerable excitement existed over the discovery of the now famous Britannia, which was found to exist in a schist belt, and as a consequence wherever an outcrop of schist was found somebody drove a stake. Quite naturally all couldn't be good, or copper today wouldn't be worth a cent a pound.

"After some systematic exploration I made locations in what was generally considered worthless territory. By way of argument in support of the broader conception, I recently at a good figure disposed of these properties. They are situated in Howe Sound on the opposite shore from Britannia and are in a granite area which is cut by diorite and quartz-porphry dykes.

The Butte Precedent

"The layman is probably not aware of the fact but men conversant with copper mining know that at Butte, Mont., the greatest copper-producing camp in the world, the mines are entirely in granite. By such reference it is not meant to infer that mines are to be found wherever one may choose to look but it does mean that the confinement of search to one kind of rock to the exclusion of others, reduces just so much the general development of the country and chances of the prospector's success."

Mr. Mallory having early appreciated the greatness of the mineral resources of this coast, has at all times insisted on their future, and when faith weakened he rekindled interest by writing technical papers and serial articles supporting his contentions. Some of these were exhaustive and remain pasted to date in the leading mining journals. The great development and results that followed have borne out his well founded belief.

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George D. Collins met another defeat yesterday in his battle to evade serving his term on conviction of perjury. His plea that he should be admitted to bail because his health was being permanently impaired by confinement in the Branch county jail did not meet with Judge Murasky's official approval, and his petition for a writ of error to the supreme court was denied, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Saturday.

In the course of the testimony adduced by Collins yesterday in his effort to establish his plea of failing health, Dr. A. B. Nelson, who was called by Collins, incidentally gave away the secret of the attorney's millstone. The explanation of that vibrancy which has entranced juries and kept his owner out of the penitentiary for so long is a simple one, according to Dr. Nelson—nasal polypus. This is but one of the many ills to which Collins is heir, according to his own lengthy statement yesterday. His enumerated ailments—due entirely to the incommensurate quarters given prisoners under conviction by Sheriff O'Neill—neuritis, sinking spells, nervous breakdown, intercostal neuralgia, rheumatism, anemia, impaired circulation, weak ankles, sore limbs, a torpid scalp, dysentery, stomach ache, nausea, liver complaint, intestinal catarrh, sleeplessness, chills and fever, and pulsations of the limbs.

Drs. Rethers and McGettigan hardly went so far as Collins in their statement of the results of a physical examination. They agreed in saying that Collins was nervous and had had the grip, but asserted that he was convalescing normally, had no disease and would survive his present treatment.

Collins then tried to attack the make-up of the grand jury which drew the indictment, but on objection of Assistant Attorney Cook he was not allowed to proceed. Judge Murasky postponed the consideration of another point made by Collins until this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. Hussey spoke of the fine brick buildings and was very much pleased with the substantial appearance of the plant. He said that everything had been provided in the way of equipment that could possibly add to the convenience or efficiency of the work there and declared that the large investment was fully justified. He was very generous in his compliments of Manager John M. Cameron and the superintendent, Dr. F. E. Knoch. The thorough business methods at the offices and lack of exaggeration in the statements of the officers made a favorable impression upon the inspector. After leaving the refinery he said to a friend that Dr. Knoch was one of the best posted oil men that he had met anywhere.

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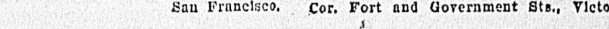
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More Light Is Thrown on the Graft Policy of the Grits.

Ottawa, May 24.—(Special).—After the storm, a calm. This is Victoria Day, and as there will be only one other working day this week, the government decided to adjourn the House from yesterday evening until Monday, the 28th. Hardly a member of parliament is left in town. The Ontario and Quebec men have tied themselves away to their homes, and as an evidence of the good fellowship which parliamentary association engenders, many have taken eastern and western friends on a brief visit. This is Toronto's big week, and scores of members will be in three or four days there at the races, while not a few have gone to see Gotham in its spring garb. Everybody is glad of the break in parliamentary work. This is my twenty-fifth session in the gallery and I venture the assertion that with the exception, perhaps, of the famous sessions of 1891 and 1896, never have the members been worked so hard. Committee meetings from 10 until 1 o'clock, often exciting in their character, then the meeting of the House at 3 o'clock, with a brief dinner recess and the work continuing until 1 or 2 in the morning. Talk about the end of parliament by the end of June, it looks almost impossible to accomplish such a thing. True, the government has no important legislation, but its greatest difficulty is in committee of supply, and then the questions are poured in thick and fast. Owing to the changes which have taken place in the portfolios recently some of the ministers are not familiar with the details, and it has not been an unusual thing this session to see three or four officials of one department seated near the minister in order to prompt him with the right answers when ticklish questions are put. Mr. Brodeur, the new minister of marine and fisheries, is a capable man and a good fellow, but he has had about the hardest burden to carry. Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other day had to admit that the department of marine

had been allowed to "run down," and will devolve upon Mr. Brodeur to lift it into a higher plane. The late Mr. Prefontaine seems to have allowed some of his officials to have their own way, with the result that they have got things into a pretty mess, as witness the affairs of the steamer Arctic. This vessel has cost the country up to \$240,000 and nothing to show for it. The reckless manner in which public money was squandered and squandering the vessel is without parallel and the prices paid must simply appal the Canadian taxpayer.

Mr. Templeman is having an easy time with his department. When his estimates were going through the House he kept his head level and gave information willingly, with the result that he passed through the ordeal, which is particularly trying to a new minister, with flying colors. Not so with Mr. Oliver. This gentleman has had more time to familiarize himself with the details of his department than either Mr. Brodeur or Mr. Templeman. He seems to have taken his example Sir William Mulock, who in the early years of his tenure of office as postmaster general manifested a degree of flippancy in the House, so much so that the opposition were compelled repeatedly to discipline him. Mr. Oliver evidently thinks that as minister of the interior he is privileged to answer questions or not to answer them, just as he deems proper. As one member of parliament expressed it to me yesterday, "If the minister chooses to be insolent he must simply take the consequences," and the consequences yesterday were that Mr. Oliver was held up on a bill for a couple of hours. The minister will, however, soon realize that the opposition cannot be trifled with. It will take time to bring him into a tractable mood, but it will be accomplished.

I have called attention from time to time to the revelations of graft which have manifested themselves through the investigations of the public accounts committee this session. Conservative members are working like Trojans and hardly a day passes but further revelations of the grafting propensities of the Liberals come to light. Fancy a man being imported from the States and planted in Montreal simply for the purpose of buying for the government, and getting "rake-off" for somebody. This was the case with a Mr. George T. Merwin of Montreal, who during the past three or four years has secured orders from the government amounting to nearly a quarter of a million and at prices from 75 to 100 per cent. higher than the goods can be bought for in the open market. Yesterday's revelations in reference to printing graft permitted by the ex-minister of the interior, Roy Somerville, formerly proprietor of the Dundas (Ont.) Banner, went to England a few years ago to act as London agent for the Toronto Globe. Mr. Somerville resigned this position some time ago to form himself into the Arundel Printing Company, and this company, which never owned a font of type nor even a hand-press, was given orders for printing in three years to the amount of \$58,000. In other words, Mr. Somerville simply farmed out the printing for the emigration service in London among English printing houses and got his rake-off. The people may wonder why it is that the Conservatives are dipping so deeply into government maladministration this session. Indeed, a young Liberal member the other day put this very question in my hearing. The answer is obvious to one closely familiar with parliamentary procedure. The public accounts committee can only consider the past fiscal year. Next session it would not be possible under the rules to dip into the past year's accounts, except by special order of the House, which the government is not likely to permit to pass. What-ever evidences, therefore, of "strong-doing" are shown by the public accounts, the opposition must probe them at the present session or not at all. Next session they will be confined in like manner to the accounts for the year closing on the 30th of next month. Leading members of the opposition tell me that they have by no means exhausted the field of enquiry, and some more startling revelations may be looked for before prorogation day is reached.

Parliament has been treated to several days with Mr. Preston on the stand. His record is too well known to all Canadians who take an interest in public affairs, so that it is not necessary to review it now. Several important facts have been elicited in connection with his work as emigration commissioner, and to the credit of Mr. Ralph Smith be it said, he was one of the chief agents in this respect this week. Labor men all over Canada have long held the idea that Mr. Preston was using his official position to further the interests of an organization called the Bureau of the Canadian Labor, consisting of one man, Louis Leopold, otherwise Louis Lazarus. It is alleged that this man has been sending skilled labor to Canada, especially when labor difficulties were in progress. Mr. Preston admitted that at one time he held as much as \$30,000 in his possession belonging to the C. W. of N. P. Coal Company for the purpose of sending miners from the north of England to Fernie at a time when Mr. Smith alleges a miners' strike was in progress at that point. Certain letters

of a very compromising character were produced by Mr. Barker, which go to show that Preston left no stone unturned to help "his best and most intimate friend," Leopold. The latter, it seems, has for two years been an agent of the now famous, North Atlantic Trading company, and has been getting his share of the \$5 bonus on the strength of information which he obtained from the Canadian emigration office in London. The enquiry into the management of Preston's office will be ventilated further next week, and the house will try to get to the bottom of the trouble between Preston, and Messrs. Griffith and Jury.

There was not much interest manifested yesterday in the budget, the previous intimation that there would be no tariff changes having deprived the annual budget of anything of an important character. Mr. Fielding did his utmost to put the best gloss upon the financial situation, but beneath his utterances there was an evident note of alarm at the tremendous increase in the public expenditure. In the last two or three years of Conservative rule the Liberals were wont to storm at an annual expenditure of forty or forty-two millions. Last year the Liberals expended seventy-eight millions, this year it will run to eighty-two millions, and next year to ninety millions, or nearly double in the decade. Mr. Foster was never heard to better advantage than in his reply. Such scathing denunciations of broken promises has seldom been heard in the House. His address was not a long one, but it caustically reviewed the financial situation of the country and showed how in many respects the Liberal Minister had failed to live up to its professions. It is abundantly clear that the government must put the peg in soon. The country cannot go on at the present rate without the crash coming. During the next seven years maturing loans to the amount of \$143,000,000 will have to be met, and, in addition, there will be \$100,000,000 at the very least for the transcontinental railway. The Liberals looked very glum as Mr. Foster put them upon their guard with regard to their predictions about the Quebec to Moncton division. Time and time again ministers declared there would be a saving of from 120 to 140 miles in the construction of this section, as compared with the Intercolonial, but it now transpires that instead of there being a saving, there will be an increase in the mileage of from 13 to 17 miles. The ex-Finance Minister had also some pertinent ob-

servations to offer with regard to the mismanagement in the Yukon, and declared that the population of the country had been stamped simply because the government had practically given everything away to the concessionaires and the big corporations. Criticisms of this character for which Mr. Foster quoted chapter and verse, together with the revelations of graft and hoodlums, are bound to make a deep impression upon the country.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.
Final Arrangements Made re Contract For the Children's Ward.

The last regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Public Hospital for the current working year took place yesterday at the city hall. Those present were the president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and ten members.

The business of the last meeting being read and adopted, business was transacted as follows:
The building committee reported on the final arrangements made in reference to the contract for the children's ward. It was found that, owing to the increasing cost of material, prices were likely to go up more and more. It had been decided, therefore, to build at once, leaving the cost of the heating apparatus to be considered later, the committee pledging themselves to give what further assistance was possible in this matter.

The revised bylaws and articles of incorporation were read and approved, and the cost of registration and publication passed and ordered paid. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. A. D. Crease for his kind assistance.

The secretary was directed to call in all outstanding subscriptions and collections for the children's ward still remaining unpaid, as now that the building is commenced, it is necessary to complete the fund.

Mrs. Albert Griffiths could not render a full report upon the financial returns of "Hospital Sunday," as many of these had not yet been paid in. Up to date she was in receipt of a sum amounting to \$134.90 and had disbursed \$10. A full report will be rendered at the annual meeting.

A resolution was passed empowering Mrs. Griffiths to bank and control the maternity ward fund, of which she is treasurer, until such fund is complete.

The draft of the annual report of the society was read and approved, and the date for the annual meeting was fixed for Tuesday, June 26, at 2:30 p. m., at the city hall.

The Daughters of Pity reported that the annual flower service would be held at the hospital under their auspices on Sunday afternoon, June 24, when a special musical programme would be presented. They cordially invited the attendance of all members and friends.

It was decided to confer with the directors as to the propriety of holding a gathering at the hospital on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the children's ward.

The matron asked for twelve dozen nightdresses and a like number of pillow cases.

The collectors were asked to report finally by Friday, June 22, when the auditing committee meet to pass all outstanding accounts, and bills will be paid prior to the annual meeting on the following Tuesday.

An adjournment was then taken until Tuesday, September 25.

Government Ownership.—The report of the royal commission on transportation contains the following in favor of the nationalizing of the proposed Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific: "That in view of the principle already affirmed of government ownership and control of lands reasonably usable in connection with navigable waters, it is especially desirable that in establishing a harbor at the deep water Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, as also of the Canadian Northern railway, such railways be allowed to own and retain only such amount of water front as is reasonably necessary for navigation in connection with their respective systems, and all the rest of such water front be obtained or retained as the case may be, and thereafter held, owned, administered and controlled by the government of Canada for the public benefit, and with the view of affording facilities to all who may wish now or hereafter to centre at or near said ports."

B. C. HAS A GREAT FUTURE IN FRUIT

Next to Mining is the Chief Industry of the Province.

F. C. Winkler, the agent of the Canadian Oil company, is here on a visit from Nelson says the Roseland Miner. Mr. Winkler is a strong believer in the great ultimate destiny of the interior of British Columbia and says that next to mining, perhaps, the development of fruit raising will come next in importance in the future prosperity of the section.

Recently he visited the region along Okanagan lake, where fruit land is in great demand, and where it is bringing high prices. Mr. Winkler says he saw one little piece of rich land close to the lake, and almost level with it, which did not contain over an acre, and this was purchased for \$1,000. It was a specially desirable place for a residence, and hence commanded an unusual price. It is common for purchasers to pay from \$100 to \$200 per acre for fruit land. In this vicinity, in the valleys of the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, the land is just as good for fruit as it is in any portion of the province. The orchards around Trail and Nelson demonstrate this, and the quantity of fruit that will be grown by the orchards already planted in West Kootenay will be considerable. The acreage is increasing each year, and before many years the product of the orchards is going to cut a big figure and bring into the country large sums of money. That large profits will be made by the horticulturists goes without saying. The soil and the climatic conditions are peculiarly suited to the growing of fruit of large size and of good flavor. Apples, pears, plums and peaches, besides strawberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries and other small fruits, thrive here to a wonderful degree.

The fruit lands of the section will make homes for thousands of people, who, while their orchards are ripening, will carry on small farming, raise chickens and hogs and operate dairies. These tillers of the soil will raise considerable of the food products for those engaged in mining, besides large quantities of fruit for export to the treeless belt west of the Rocky mountains.

It is Mr. Winkler's impression that some few people are not estimating the fruit growing industry at its proper value, nor gauging anywhere near its future dimensions and importance will be, and to these he says they should stop and look into the present status of the industry, and they will at once be able to realize its importance and measurably understand what a great future it has before it.

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WANTED--MALE HELP

WANTED--Boy about 14 years of age. Apply 67 Johnson street. my31

WANTED--Boy about sixteen years to learn grocery business, 223 Colonist. my30

WANTED--A boy to learn the grocery business; a rare chance for right boy. Apply, giving references, to Box 229 Colonist. my31

WANTED--A Jap for housework. Apply 83 Osage street, morning or evening. my20

WANTED--Smart boy wanted. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street. my30

WANTED--Strawberry pickers, by the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association. Apply to F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria. my29

WANTED--Steady young man, to work on farm; good milker; wages \$30 month with board; steady work. Apply Walter Kaines, Nanaimo P. O. my27

MEN WANTED--Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$300 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars, Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. my15

WANTED--Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. my23

WANTED--An active lad (15 years) as houseboy, near Duncan; good home. Apply at once 60 Rae street. my11

BOYS WANTED--Bright, active boys, over 14 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 9 View street. my8

WANTED--AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED to represent the Old Reliable Nurseries; commissions advanced weekly; write quick for choice of territory. Albany Nurseries, Albany, Ore. my27

TO RENT--RESIDENCES

TO LET--Modern, 7 roomed house on Simcoe street, near Dallas road. Apply store, 234 Simcoe street. my31

TO LET--New cottage, 5 rooms, in half acre of ground, on Ferguson road; \$7 per month, including water. my21

TO LET--Furnished house with piano, telephone, modern improvements; desirable location; close to car line. For terms apply to telephone 4311. my29

TO RENT--Fine furnished house to rent; beautiful grounds, nice rooms, splendid location. Address Chester P. O. Box 29, Victoria. my16

TO RENT--10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; electric, gas, and bath. Apply B. C. Electric & Co., 35 Fort street. my22

FOR SALE--MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--Rosewood piano, American make, good condition; 40 Douglas street. Mrs. M. E. MacLeod. my20

FOR SALE--Driving horse, rubber tired top buggy and harness. Apply Box 171 Colonist office. my8

FOR SALE--Furniture, floor covering, bedding, table linen, dishes, silverware, etc. Complete outfit in nice five room cottage. Apply Box 167 Colonist. my20

FOR SALE--A phonograph in good condition, at a snap figure. Address Box 138 this office. ap20

FOR SALE--Sib wood, lemon, gouna, box, Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. my20

FOR SALE--Cheap--One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my2

TO RENT--STORE

TO LET--Store in Five Sisters' block, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. my30

WANTED--FURNISHED HOUSE

WANTED--A small furnished house on Dallas road or road adjacent. Apply Box 218 this office. my29

BOATS WANTED

WANTED--A rowboat from 11 to 18 feet, with hull must be a bargain. Apply Box 227 Colonist. my31

TO LET--WATER FRONTAGE

TO RENT--For summer months, 140 foot water frontage, on best part of Gordon Bay, with small cabin, spring water. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. my31

TO LET--FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET--Two nice furnished bedrooms, 10 Rae street. my30

TO LET--Will let on reasonable terms, well furnished room to lady; desirable location. Address Box 224 Colonist. my30

TO LET--Two modern furnished bedrooms, to gentlemen only. 191 Fort street. my27

TO LET--A lady has four large sunny rooms to let, with breakfast (if desired); centrally located, 35 minutes from post office and car (Fort). Apply 60 Rae street. my21

TO LET--Housekeeping and single bedrooms, 6 Douglas street. my21

TO LET--Comfortably furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required; 130 Michigan street, James Bay. my1

WANTED--Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms; moderate rent. Apply Box 179 Colonist office. my13

TO LET--Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping or for single gentleman, ground floor, 129 Vancouver street. my16

TO LET--Furnished rooms in modern dwelling; board, if required. Terms moderate. Piano, phone, etc. Bellevue, Quebec street, third house from government buildings. my11

FURNISHED ROOMS--In private house; rooms with or without board, excellent service, etc.; phone and all conveniences; only first class applicants considered. Box 160 Colonist. my5

TO LET--Furnished rooms, centrally located, 44 Rae street. my3

TO LET--To a gentleman, a nice furnished bright front bedroom, in private family, with fine view, and use of phone; 7 minutes' walk from government buildings. Terms moderate. Breakfast if desired. Apply Box 72 Colonist office. my15

TO LET--Nice sunny rooms, \$1.00 a week up. Finest location in city. The Osborne, Blanchard street. No connection with bar. my18

FURNISHED ROOMS--Magnificently furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to shopping; also board most satisfactory. Apply for information to 60 Rae street. my13

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE--Splendid accommodation for roomers and boarders. Rates reasonable; good table. No. 8 Pioneer street. my6

BOARD AND ROOM

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"Money is Like Powder---it has no power until set off."

--BEECHER

But to merely "set off" powder, or money, is not to make either serve a purpose. And of the two things--in reckless hands--powder is rather less dangerous.

If, in business ventures of any sort, you are ready to "set off" some money--

Set it off in the Form of Publicity

In which it reaches its greatest power!

FOR SALE--SECONDHAND

FOR SALE--Horse, light wagon and harness, a bargain. 38 Broad street. my29

FOR SALE--Delivery wagon (nearly new), with light team and harness complete; a bargain. Apply Box 212 Colonist. my27

TO LET--HOTEL

TO RENT--Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very good location; desirable locally, close to car line. For terms apply to telephone 4311. my29

TO RENT--Pastures

TO RENT--Good pasture near Hillside railway station. Apply to J. P. Burgess, 10 Broughton. Phone 195. ap29

TO LET--FURNISHED RESIDENCES

FOR RENT--\$27.50, 12 roomed house for few months; good neighborhood, fruit trees. Box 188 Colonist. my17

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT--Party of gentlemen can have rooms with or without board in private house; smoking and sitting room private if desired. House is first class in all appointments, etc. Phone and all conveniences. Box 187 Colonist. my16

STUMP PULLING--On small or large scale promptly attended to; work guaranteed. Apply Box 228 Colonist office. my31

WANTED--Piano for a few months; good care in exchange for cash; willing to pay low rent. Box 202 Colonist. my22

INDIAN CURIOS--Landenberg's museum, 43 Johnson street, cheapest, greatest variety. my10

Cheapest place on the Coast to buy curiosities--Landenberg's museum, 43 Johnson street. my10

MONEY LOANED--On every kind of approved security. 43 Johnson street, Box 525. my13

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY--60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p. m. J. Devereux.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly Journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

FOR SALE--RESIDENCES

FOR SALE--A good dwelling house and large lot, close to Fort street car. Price \$1,750. Apply Heisterman & Co. my8

FOR SALE--Lot 60x120, corner of Gordon Bay, with small cabin, spring water. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. my31

ENTERTAINMENT

SOCIAL DANCE in Sample's Hall, Friday, June 1. Gents, 50c; ladies, refreshments. my30

FOR SALE--FARM LANDS

FOR SALE--361 acres at Sooke, adjoining the well known McIvor homestead; ½ mile water frontage; two streams; well built house and barn; also 4 acres cleared, fronting on Sooke lake, with house and stable. Two snags. H. R. Ellis, care of B. C. Furniture Co. 724

\$1,300--Farm, 13 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situated at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my20

FOR SALE--Farm for sale, \$6,000; 100 acres fenced, 32 acres under cultivation, large improvements on land; house, first class farm buildings and all implements required; water laid on by hydraulic ram; stock, consisting of six good milk cows, three heifers, bull, team of horses and pigs; or 222 acres, including the above, for \$8,000. If not sold by July 6, will be withdrawn. Apply to C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan Station. my27

FOR SALE--PROPERTY

CARRY ROAD--One acre with buildings, \$650. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. my30

FOR SALE--Beacon Hill Park--Lots 50r 150, facing east, on the Park, \$900 each. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

FOR SALE--6 acres of first class fenced land, Oak Bay district, 5 minutes' from car and beach; new house, large chicken house, and good well; young orchard, 8,000 strawberry plants; also potatoes, canes, etc. Price \$4,800. Apply Room 21 Gordon Hotel. my20

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CORDOVA BAY

LOTS FOR SALE fronting on this Beautiful Bay. Best Bathing Beach within easy reach of Victoria. The slope of the Bay is very gradual, consequently the water is very much warmer than anywhere else here. The Frontage contains some very beautiful sites for Building. These are the best Lots on Cordova Bay Beach.

PEMBERTON & SON
45 FORT STREET

ELECTRIC FANS

—ARE—
CHEAPER THAN ICE

Our new stock of the latest Electric Fan is on view and will be sold at

POPULAR PRICES
HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
29 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

FATTEN YOUR HOGS

With Ground Grain at
\$24 PER TON

Consisting of Barley, Corn and Wheat, thoroughly ground, which cannot fail to bring good returns. Try a sack.
SYLVESTER FEED COMPANY, 87-89 YATES STREET

CARTRIDGES

Just arrived ex "Carnarvon Bay," a full line of Curtis and Harvey's **SMOKELESS DIAMOND and SMOKELESS AMBERITE** Cartridges for Trapshooting. The best smokeless cartridges in the world. **QUICK—REGULAR—CLEAN.**

ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Ltd.
Agents for British Columbia.
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Per Sack --- \$1.50 --- Per Sack
FROM ANY AND ALL GROCERS

Calgary Hungarian Patented Flour

TWO DAYS' MEET FOR DOMINION DAY

Local Horsemen Organize and
Arrange a Race Programme.

STOCK COMPANY IS NOW FORMED

Proceedings at an Enthusiastic
Meeting Held Last Evening.

Dominion day in Victoria will be celebrated with two days' horse racing at the Driving park. This decision was reached at a meeting held at J. H. Greer's office last evening, at which there was a very large attendance, including many of the most prominent horse owners in this city. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and after a short discussion it was decided that races should be held on Saturday, June 30th and Monday, July 2nd, for which prizes amounting to \$1,500 will be given.

The meeting was called to order, and W. J. Hanna voted to the chair and J. E. Smart chosen secretary pro tem. After a full discussion it was decided to form a stock company with shares valued at \$1 each, and a committee of management consisting of W. J. Hanna, H. H. Malony, L. Eaton, R. Humber and J. Sylvester appointed. A subscription list was opened and over \$300 worth of shares applied for, with promises amounting to close on \$1,000.

With a good substantial backing assured, it was then decided to request J. A. Fullerton to act as judge, with D. E. Campbell, J. G. Mitchell, C. A. Harrison and D. R. Ker as associate judges.

A committee composed of H. H. Malony, L. Eaton, W. Jackson and J. Sylvester was appointed to complete the subscription list, and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in securing the necessary amount of capital required.

It was pointed out during the meeting that the present was the best time for the

Track to Be Put in Shape
for the races, and once got in shape very little difficulty would be experienced in keeping it in order till the fall fair.

Work on the track will commence almost immediately, and it will not only

be in order for the July meet, but it will be in such shape that owners of horses may be able to use it to train on.

Immediately at the close of the general meeting the management committee met to arrange a programme for the two days. After considerable discussion the following programme was arranged:

Saturday, June 30
Gentlemen's driving race—Purse \$125; half-mile heats; best three in five; trotting or pacing; open to horses without a mark, owners and amateurs to drive.
230 class—Purse \$200; best three in five; trotting or pacing.
One-mile—Purse \$150; weight for age.
Half-mile—Purse \$100; weight for age.
Three-quarter-mile —Purse \$125; weight for age.
Monday, July 2
245 class—Purse \$150; trotting or pacing; best three in five.
Free-for-all trotting and pacing—Purse \$300.
One and one-half-mile running—Purse \$250; weight for age.
Five-eighth-mile dash—Purse \$100; weight for age.

No entrance fee will be charged, and 10 per cent. will be deducted from all winners, the division of all prizes being 60, 25 and 15 per cent. of the purse.

By this it will be seen that two interesting days' sport has been provided. Although the programme as arranged has not yet been definitely decided on, it is expected that it will, with probably a few alterations, be accepted. L. Eaton and J. H. Green will

Leave for Seattle this evening, and while there they will call on the horse owners who are now in the Sound city with a view to having them enter their horses in the Victoria races. It is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in securing a sufficient number of horses to make the meet a success. The programme as arranged is, according to horsemen, a very good one. The free-for-all trot and pace is expected to attract some of the best trotters on the coast, while the mile and a half running race, with a good purse, will have a tendency to draw better runners than have ever been seen in the city.

The management committee will meet again this evening, when the details in connection with the meet will be thoroughly gone into. Arrangements for music will come under this heading, and it is likely that a band will be in attendance on both days. Among those present at the meeting last evening were R. Humber, Dr. S. Tolmie, F. M. Logan, W. J. Hanna, J. Sylvester, W. Millington, J. Millington, R. Smith, H. H. Malony, F. Grant, Chief Watson, W. Jackson, S. Chamberlain, J. H. Greer, J. Barnsley, G. McFadden, L. Eaton and others.

INSTALLING NEW LAMPS.
Many Additional Electric Lights Being Placed in Position.

The city electrician is gradually getting all the new lights placed in position. Already over sixty of the new lamps have been installed, and it is expected that within the next few weeks all that are to be placed at present will be in position.

Victoria West district has been provided with the new lamps, and the

next installment will be placed throughout the suburbs.

Although there was considerable difference of opinion among the aldermen regarding the districts in which the lamps were to be placed, it has been generally decided that they will be put in the outlying districts. The lamps in the suburbs are naturally not as close together as those in the heart of the city, and as they will give a better light than the old ones it was thought that by placing them in the suburbs the city could do with a lesser number than if they were placed in the business portion.

Besides this, by placing the new lamps in the centre of the city and the old ones in the outlying districts it would be necessary for those in the suburbs to be trimmed every day and those in the centre of the city only once in five. This would necessitate an additional trimmer, whereas by the present arrangement one trimmer can be done away with, and a considerable saving made.

IMPERIAL MILITARY SALE

Under instructions from LIEUTENANT WIGHT, ORDINANCE OFFICER, I will sell, at SIGNAL HILL, ESQUIMAULT, B. C.,

MONDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1906

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A QUANTITY OF MILITARY STORES

Including Mine Cases (suitable for buoys), Iron Sinks (suitable for mooring), about 38,000 yards of Submarine Electric Cable, 6 Dump Carts, Steel Standards, 1 Plough, Portable Forge, 4 Cable Drums, Rope, 6 Sets of Carpenters' Blacksmiths' Tools, and 1000 of various tools and equipment, Tarpaulins, Masons' and Bricklayers' Tools, Machinists' Tools, Coopers' Tools, Wire Rope, Chains, Shackles, Buoys, Electrical Gear, Grindstone, Rubber Goods, Zinc, Copper, Brass, Wrought and Cast Iron, Gun Metal, 27 pairs New Leather Knee Boots, New Serge Suits, Old Clothing, 40 New Knapsacks, Butt Straps, large quantity of Oils, etc., 1 HYDRAULIC TESTING APPARATUS WITH PUMP, 1 30-FOOT DIAGONAL BUILT BOAT, 1 16-FOOT DINGHIE.

Terms cash. Conditions at time of sale. Goods on view Friday from 10 to 4.

WM. T. HARDAKER . . Auctioneer

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Duly instructed, will hold a sale of

CATTLE AND LIVE STOCK

At the VACANT LOT ADJOINING THE AUCTION MART ON FORT STREET, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH
AT 2:00 P. M.

Anyone wishing to dispose of any LIVE STOCK, VEHICLES, IMPLEMENTS, etc., are requested to COMMUNICATE with the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. L. EATON & CO. have just received a consignment of MORGAN'S famous TEAS, to be disposed of at low prices.

The Auctioneers. **L. EATON & CO.**

MAYNARD & SON

AUCTIONEERS
58 BROAD STREET

We have had shipped to us from Babine Lake, a bale of very fine

BEAR SKIN RUGS

which we are selling privately at regular auction prices. Come and see them, and get one before they are gone.

We have also just received a very handsome Walnut Sideboard and an elegant Mahogany Lounge for private sale.

MAYNARD & SON
AUCTIONEERS

HARDAKER

AUCTIONEER
Unreserved Sale of 2 City Lots

I am instructed to sell to the highest bidder at my salerooms, 77-79 Douglas St.,

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
AT 2 P. M.

**LOT 22 AND LOT 24
BLOCK Q, WORK ESTATE**
Fronting on Henry Street (near Rock Bay avenue).

Terms cash.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell balance of Rev. Ensor Sharp's

LIBRARY

Under instructions from Dr. Duncan and Mr. Lawson, of Weller Bros.,

Valuable Furniture

Including: Lounge, Bookcase, Writing Desk, Oak Bookers, Arm Chairs, Upholstered, Centre Tables, Oak Bedroom Suits, Walnut Bureaus, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Wardrobes, Fenders and Fire Irons, Woven Wire and Top Mattresses, Down Quilts, Pillows, Cook Stoves, Rifle, Carpenter's Tool Chest, and a host of other goods.

WM. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER.

A JUNE TOAST

"The First Duty of Bachelors to Ring Victoria's Belles."

MUMM'S Champagne

IS THE WINE OF
CEREMONY AND
JOY AT THE
WEDDING

**No Wedding
Is Complete
Without It**

P. L. 1161

GUITAR SALE

For the next 3 DAYS, our entire stock of Guitars will be marked down 20 per cent.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Was \$35.00.....now.....\$27.00
Was \$22.50.....now.....\$18.00
Was \$ 6.50.....now.....\$ 5.00

also all other Guitars marked at similar prices.

M. W. Waitt & Co. Ltd.
The Quality Music House

KEEP KOOL!

Lime Juice, per quart bottle.....25c.
Batter's Persian Sherbet, 1-lb.....25c.
1-lb.....25c.
Sparklet Syrup, each.....\$1.00
Sparklet Ruber, per box.....50c.
Pure Ice-Cream Sodas.....10c.
Delicious Ice-cream with crushed fruit.....10c.

—AT—

**HALL'S
CENTRAL DRUG STORE**
N. E. COR. YATES & DOUGLAS,
VICTORIA, B. C. 1149

Old Fashioned Furniture OLD CHINA!

Brass & Copper
46 DOUGLAS STREET,

Mrs. M. E. MacLeod. Opp. Balmoral Hotel

BRITISH CROWN

Concentrated Lemonade and Gingerade
pared direct from fresh fruit, ready for use. Try it. It is our motto. Ask your Grocer.

GOOD COFFEE

IS HARMLESS

Says Mrs. S. T. Rorer, the eminent authority on cooking. "The trouble has often been due to the faulty method of making, and just as often to the inferiority of the coffee. For this reason, we wish that you would try a pound of our 'CROWN BRAND.' Most of our patrons use it and will have no other."

If coffee does not agree with you, there is a reason, and we want to help you find it.

TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE

Fill the kettle with fresh, cold water, bring quickly to the boiling point; scald the coffee pot, and while hot, put in a rounded tablespoonful of ground Crown Coffee to each pint of water; add the water and serve at once.

Crown Coffee made in this manner is entirely free of fixed oil, and very delicious.

The price is 40c. per lb., and is the best value we have in the coffee line. Sold by all Grocers.

Pioneer Coffee and Spice Mills, Ltd
VICTORIA

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that, from and after this date, any person found breaking, tampering with, or interfering with in any way, any street electric lamp, or globe thereof, will be prosecuted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., May 29, 1906.

David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

JUNE

A MONTH OF BARGAINS

On Friday, which is the first, we commence a month of special selling.

67 pieces of various kinds of Dress Materials go on sale Friday at 35 cents a yard, the regular prices of which were 50 cents, 65 cents and 75 cents

A most exceptional offering. This lot comprises the following:

6 pieces of fancy Basket Weave; colors—nile, resida, grey, bluette, fawn and drab. Regular.....75c
8 pieces of Satin Cloth; colors—old rose, grey, nile, myrtle, navy and bluette. Regular.....50c
16 pieces Panama Cloth; colors nile, navy, light grey, helio, fawn, red and blue, and two shades of old rose. Regular.....65c
8 pieces French Canvas Material; colors—nile, red fawn, royal, purple, bluette and grey. Regular.....65c
28 pieces of fancy and plain Alpaca; colors—blue with white stripe, brown with fancy figure, plain nile, grey, brown, red, blue with fancy figure, black with fancy figure, white with fancy figure, red with fancy figure, navy with fancy figure, nile with fancy figure; also Check Alpaca—colors: red, pale blue, nile and grey. Reg. 50c

All at 35 cents a Yard.

Sale of Children's Trimmed Hats at 75 cents

Regular value.....\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Various shapes—shapes turned up at back trimmed with ribbon, others trimmed with chiffon; 3-cornered hats and others.

Sale of Trimmings
2 cents yd. for trimmings, value 5c to 10c
5 cents " " " 10c to 15c
10 cents " " " 25c
25 cents " " " 50c, 75c, \$1

Men's and Boys' Furnishing Section

Men's Outing Shirts, colors attached, value 75c. Friday.....50c
Men's Silk Underwear, value \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Friday, per garment.....\$2.50
Boys' Shirt Waists, value 50c and 75c. Friday.....35c
Boys' Striped Galatea Shirts, collars attached, value 50c. Friday.....35c
(A few Cottonade Shirts in this lot).
Boys' Gingham Shirts, size 13x13 only, Fri.....25c
Boys' Cotton Shirts, collars attached, laundered, value 50c. Friday.....35c
Men's Cotton Socks, silk embroidered. Special—pair, 25c.
Men's Suspenders, value 50c. Friday.....35c

Women's Underwear

Cotton Vests 3 for.....25c
Pure Silk Corset Covers, value \$3.00, for.....75c
Silk and Lisle Corset Covers, value \$1.00, for.....35c
Odd Vests, each.....35c
Balbriggan Vests, white, Friday.....35c
Elastic Ribbed Vests.....15c

Only small lots of the above.

Boy's Clothing Section

Six important Bargains, any one of which would be sufficient to make a very busy day in this department. We have planned for a busy month from start to finish, and the various lines that have been marked down are continued at the reduced price till sold.

Boys' 3-piece Suits, sizes 27 to 33. Regular value \$3.50. Friday.....\$2.50
Serges, Tweeds, Homespuns and Worsteds in this lot.
Boy's 3 piece Suits. Values \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50. Friday.....\$3.50
All this season's newest materials in this lot.
Boy's Norfolk Suits, 17 only, sizes 25 to 29. Values \$2.75 and \$3.00. Friday.....\$1.75
Youth's Long Pant Suits, sizes 33, 34 and 35. Value \$7.50. Friday.....\$5.00
Men's 2-piece Norfolk Suits. Regular \$10.00. Friday.....\$5.00
Boy's Odd Coats. Regular \$3.00 to \$5.00. Friday.....\$1.00

Stationery Department

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY.
20c.—A Box of Fine Linen Paper for 20c.; worth 40c.
4 1/2 Quires Fine Linen Paper, 35c.; worth 60c.
4 Packets Envelopes to match, 35c.; worth 60c.
A small quantity of Extra Fine Linen, 15c.; worth 30c.
A small lot of Stationery just opened in all the new shapes with Envelopes to match.
An unexcelled line of Bag Paper. See our Fountain Pens. No trouble to show them.
All the June Magazines.
All the latest Novels.

Soaps! Soaps!

50 Boxes Nee Soap at only 10c. per box.
50 Boxes Cleaver's Magnolia, 25c. per box.
Cleaver's Special, 3 cakes for 25c.
2 Boxes White Castile, 50c.

Specials for Friday

Women's Dongola Lace Boots, Blucher cut, matt kid top, medium sole, \$2.00 per pair.
Women's Dongola Lace Boots, light sole, patent tip, military heel, \$2.00 per pair.
Women's Nurses' Low Lace Shoes, rubber heel, light sole, stock tip, \$2.00 per pair.
Women's Kid Low Lace Shoes, light sole, \$1.50 per pair.
Women's White Canvas Low Lace Shoe, \$1.25 per pair.
Boys' Buff Lace Boots, standard make, \$1.05 per pair.
Boys' Canvas Lace, rubber sole, running shoes, 60c. per pair.
Youths' Tan Calf Lace Boot, Blucher cut, sizes 11 and 12, \$1.00 per pair.
Children's Low Lace Kid Shoes; sizes 4 to 10; spring heel, 75c. per pair.
Children's 11 Strap Kid Slipper, low heel; sizes 8 to 10, 75c. per pair.
Child's White Canvas Low Shoe; 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.00 per pair.
Misses' Box Calf Low Shoe, spring heel, \$1.25 per pair.
Misses' Kid Lace Boot, Blucher cut, patent tip, \$1.75 per pair.
Misses' Brown Kid Lace Low Shoes, extension edge sole, stock tip, low heel, \$1.50 per pair.

Hardware Department

Mop Handle with spring and clamp; 10c. each.
Wire Pie Holder and Cooler, 4 sections; 35c. each.
Wire Dish Drainer, splendid for top sink; 35c. each.
Drover Egg Beaters, good quality; 10c. and 25c.
Brand Tins, decorated fronts; 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Round Pot Pudding Steamers, two sizes; 35c. each.
Potato Mashers; 5c., 10c., 15c. each.
Wood Rolling Pins, solid and revolving handles; 10c., 15c.
Glass Rolling Pins, most perfect in construction; 50c. each.
Water Sets, assorted colors, with 6 numbers and large jug. Special, 90c. set.
Glass Tea Sets, assorted patterns, with creamer, spooner, sugar bowl and butter dish; 75c. set.
Glass Rose Bowls, tall or low shapes; 10c. and 15c. each.
Glass Vases, with gilt edge, good shape and strength; 25c. each.
Capful vases, assorted styles; 25c. each.
China Shaving Mugs in big variety, with beautiful glaze effect; 15c., 25c. and 35c. each.
Chocolate Sets in assorted designs; \$2.75 and \$3.50 each.
Tea Sets, 15 pieces, in neat decorations; \$4.00 set.
Creams and Sugars, assorted decorations; 65c., 75c., \$1.25 each.
Oak and White Enamel Bath Seats, adjustable to any width of round, oval or flat edge tubs; very convenient during summer months; \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.
Shower Rings with rubber tubing; most refreshing; \$2.00 each.
Bath Sprays with rubber cushion and tubing; quickly applied; splendid after a hot bath; prevents taking cold; \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.
Nickel Soap Dishes; can be attached to any shape bath tub rim; 50c. ea.
Nickel Towel Bars; size 18 inches; always look bright; 50c. each.
Cotton Sponge Hangers; 3 sizes; 25c. and 50c. each.
Nickel Toilet Paper Holders with ebony roller; easily adjusted; 60c. each.
Nickel Tooth Brush Racks for 6 brushes; 60c. each.

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